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**Objective:**

To pursue clinical and research oriented work in Hand and Reconstructive surgery so as to help people in need of medical care and to advance new technologies.

**Education:**

Loch Raven High School, Towson, Maryland  
September 1989 - June 1993

Bachelor Of Science - Biological Sciences

University Of Maryland at Baltimore County (UMBC), Baltimore, Maryland  
September 1993 - May 1997

Doctorate in Medicine

University Of Maryland At Baltimore,  
August 1997 - May 2001

Post Graduate Residency

York Hospital General Surgery Residency Program  
Internship in General Surgery  
July 2001 - June 2002

Post Graduate Residency

PGY 2 Resident in York Hospital General Surgery Residency Program  
June 2002 - June 2003

Post Graduate Residency

University of Maryland Medical Center  
Department of General Surgery  
Resident in General Surgery  
June 2003 - June 2006

Chief Resident

University of Maryland Medical Center  
Department of General Surgery  
June 2005 - June 2006

Administrative Chief Resident

University of Maryland Medical Center

Department of General Surgery  
June 2005 - June 2006

Hand and Microsurgery Fellow (ACGME approved, CAQ eligible)  
University of Southern California / Joseph H. Boye's Hand & Microsurgery Fellowship  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
August 2006 - June 2007

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellow  
The Methodist Hospital of Houston, Texas  
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Weill Medical College of Cornell University  
June 2007 – June 2009

Pediatric Plastic Surgery/Craniofacial Fellow  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
Department of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery  
University of Southern California  
August 2009 – July 2010

Associate Physician of Orthopedic and Plastic Surgery  
The Kaiser Permanente Medical Center of Fresno  
Department of Orthopedic and Plastic Surgery  
Affiliated with University of San Francisco Medical Center of Fresno  
Oct 2010 – May 2012

Assistant Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
USC Keck School of Medicine and Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
May 2012 to Current

Hand and Wrist Surgeon  
Western Hand Center of Downey California  
June 2012 to June 2014

Director of Hand and Wrist Surgery  
Huntington Orthopedic Institute  
Huntington Hospital, Pasadena California  
February 2013 to current

Director of Hand Surgery  
Glendale Adventist Medical Center  
Orthopedic and Spine Institute

June 2014 to current  
Director of Hand Trauma  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
USC Keck School of Medicine  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
February 2015 to May 2015

**Hospital Privileges:**

Volunteer Faculty at LA County Hospital  
LAC and USC Hospital  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
Aug 2006 to Current

Hospital Attending Privileges:  
Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, California  
St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California  
Children's Hospital of Orange County, California  
Glendale Adventist Medical Center  
Verdugo Hills USC Hospital, Glendale, California  
Brotman Hospital, Culver City, California

**Board and Medical Licenses:**

The Medical Board of California – Physician and Surgeon's License (A95879)  
DEA of California (BR9943312)  
The American Board of Plastic Surgery - Certified 12/11  
Board Eligible in General Surgery  
    Written board passed: 10/09  
    Oral Board: to take  
CAQ Hand Surgery – Certified 09/12  
USMLE Step 1, 2, and 3 successfully passed  
ACLS/BLS Certified – (10/10 to current)

**Research & Volunteer Experience:**

Volunteer at Mercy Hospital

(September 1992 - June 1993)

Responsibilities included aiding the nurses in the delivery of medications and organizing prescriptions in the outpatient pharmacy.

Physics Tutor

(February 1994 - May 1994)

Responsibilities included teaching under classmen Newtonian Physics.

Volunteer undergraduate researcher in Biochemistry Laboratory

Dr. Dorothy Beckett (biochemistry professor at UMBC)

Dr. Yan Xu (biochemistry post doctoral researcher at Georgetown Medical School)

(September 1994 - May 1995)

Responsibilities included purifying proteins involved in fatty acid metabolism and DNA regulation in prokaryotes.

Undergraduate Researcher in Biochemistry Laboratory

Dr. Dorothy Beckett (biochemistry professor at UMBC)

(May 1995 - September 1995)

Responsibilities included purifying proteins and aiding other undergraduates in particular projects.

Undergraduate researcher in biological Science Honor's Program

Dr. Phyllis Robinson (biology professor at UMBC)

(May 1996 - August 1997)

Responsibilities include investigating the human green cone photoreceptor and elucidating various differences involving the spectral tuning of the human green versus the red photoreceptor cones.

Volunteer at University of Maryland Medical School Hospital

June Winkler

(June 1996 - June 1997)

Responsibilities included working with doctors in the Trauma Radiology department and supervising with patients and their families.

Guest Researcher at the National Institute On Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health at Johns Hopkins Medical School, Bayview Campus

Dr. Chris Surrat (professor of molecular neurobiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine)

(June 1997 - August 1997)

Responsibilities included generating site directed mutants of the mu opiate receptor and dopamine transporters, verifying mutations via DNA sequencing, introducing mutants into COS-7 cells and conducting pharmacologic radioligand binding/uptake studies of

mutants toward identifying key features of opiate and cocaine recognition and action at the molecular level.

Research Trainee at Univeristy of Maryland School of Medicine Short Term Research Training Program

Dr. Moriel Nessaiver (professor of Applied Physics in Radiology Department of UMMS MRI)

(June 1998 - August 1998)

Responsibilities included development of a novel web site called MARS - MRI Acronym Registration Service. The web sites' purpose was to allow all of the existing and developing acronyms in MRI to be documented, defined, and accredited so as to allow all professionals in medicine the ability to quickly and conveniently use the web site for education, clinical, or research purposes. The site was also intended for the introduction of new acronyms created by researchers and clinicians around the world so as to provide cutting edge information on newly developed radiological techniques in MRI.

Researcher at the VA Medical Center of the University of Maryland School of Medicine

Dr. Barbera Bass and Dr. Jian Wang

(May 2000 to August 2001)

Research involved the elucidation of how polyamines accelerate healing and recovery in the GI tract of humans with clinical relevance to Peptic Ulcer Disease. Currently the pathway of polyamine directed recovery is being investigated and elucidated at the molecular level by targeting various proteins involved in the healing cascade.

**Research Skills:**

Techniques in Molecular Biology and Genetics

Techniques in Biochemistry (Protein Amplification & Purification) Molecular genetics

**Memberships & Awards:**

- 1.) Education Award for the Highest ABSITE Score for Dept of Surgery of University of Maryland School of Medicine for 2005.
- 2.) Promoted to Administrative Chief Resident for the Department of Surgery of University of Maryland School of Medicine for the Academic year of 2005-2006.
- 3.) York Hospital Highest Score in American Board of Surgery in Training Examination among PGY 2 class in General Surgery - 2003.
- 3.) York Hospital Department of Surgery Award for Highest Degree of Excellence in the American Board of Surgery In Training Examination - 2002.
- 4.) Hans R Wilhelmsen Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Surgery - awarded to the graduate from the University of Maryland School of Medicine with the highest academic record in Surgery - 2001.

- 4.) Presidents' Fellowship Scholar at UMBC.
- 5.) UMBC Honors College Member
- 6.) Current Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society Member.
- 7.) Current Golden Key National Honor Society Member.
- 8.) Member of UMBC Biological Science Honors Program 1997.
- 9.) Graduated with Honors in Biology at UMBC.
- 10.) Top Ten Graduating Senior In Biology at UMBC.
- 11.) Graduated Magna Cum Laude In Biology at UMBC.
- 12.) Maryland State Scholar Athlete in football (1993).
- 13.) Best Clinical Paper at the Texas Society of Plastic Surgery (11/16/08) - An Algorithmic Approach to Labia Minora Reduction with Dr. Warren Ellsworth M.D.
- 14.) Fellow of the American College of Surgeons – January 2014 - current
15. Plastic Surgery Education Network Co-Editor for Craniofacial section – Jan 2014 - current
- 16.) Director of Hand Surgery – Glendale Adventist Medical Center – Orthopedic Spine Institute – June 2014 - current
- 17.) Director of Hand Trauma – Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles – Division of Plastic Surgery – February 2015 – May 2015

**Accepted Publications:**

- 1.) Differentiated Intestinal Epithelial Cells Express High Levels of TGF Beta Receptors And Exhibit Increased Sensitivity to Growth Inhibition. JN. Rao, L. Liu, J. Patel, L.Li, M. Rizvi, and J-Y. Wang . Depts. Of Surgery and Pathology, Univ. of MD and VA Med Center, Baltimore, MD 21201 - Am. J Physiology - Cell Physiology 2001.
- 2.) Polyamines Regulate Beta-Catenin Tyrosine Phosphorylation via Ca<sup>2+</sup> During Intestinal Epithelial cell migration. JN. Rao, L. Liu, L.Li, M. Rizvi, and J-Y. Wang . Depts. Of Surgery and Pathology, Univ. of MD and VA Med Center, Baltimore, MD 21201 Am J Physiology-Cell Physiology 283:C722-C734, 2002 ( <http://www.ajpcell.org> ).
- 3.) Case Report: Sebaceous Gland Carcinoma of the Scalp with a Review of the Current Literature. M. Rizvi, R. De Jesus, D. Nonaka, J. Giroto, N. H. Goldberg. The

University of Maryland Medical Center Departments of Plastic Surgery and Pathology. *Journal of Otolaryngology* 2003.

- 4.) Video Publication: The Flexor Origin Muscle Slide. M. Rizvi, B. Bille, M. Lehoang, M. Stevanovic. The American Society of Surgery of the Hand Annual Conference, Sept 2007.
- 5.) The Role of Prophylactic Antibiotics in Hand Surgery. M Rizvi, B. Bille, P. Holtom, S. Schnall. *The American Journal of Hand Surgery*, March 2008 33(3):413-420.
- 6.) Reconstruction of Full Thickness Calvarial Defects: A Role for Artificial Dermis. A Momoh, M. Lypka, A. Echo, M Rizvi. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication
- 7.) A Simplified Lateral Canthopexy Technique. Rizvi M, Lypka M, Gaon M, Eisemann B, Eisemann M. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 8.) Video Publication: Minimally Invasive Lateral Canthopexy (MILC). Rizvi M, Lypka M, Gaon M, Kovacev T, Eisemann B, Eisemann M. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 9.) Median Facial Cleft Dysmorphism in Three Siblings: Case report and review of the literature. Rizvi M, Lypka MA, Kovacev T, Agris J. *American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 10.) Posterior Pharyngeal Augmentation in the Treatment of Velopharyngeal Insufficiency: A 40 Year Experience. Lypka M., Rizvi M., Bidros R., Cronin E. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 11.) Techniques for Labia Minora Reduction. Ellsworth W, Rizvi M, Lypka M, Gaon M, Smith B, Cohen B, Dinh T. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 12.) The Graf Flap to Increase Upper Pole Fullness in Breast Reductions with Free Nipple Grafts. Lypka M, Rizvi M, Lapuerta L. *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 13.) Minimally Invasive Lateral Canthopexy. Rizvi M., Lypka M., Gaon M., Kovacev T., Eismann B., Eismann M., *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.
- 14.) An Algorithmic Approach to Labioplasty. Ellsworth W., Rizvi M., Lypka M., Dihn T., Smith B., Cohen B., *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. Accepted and pending publication.

- 15.) Breast Implant Salvage with the Use of Alloderm in the Setting of Cancer, Ellsworth W., Rizvi M., Lypka M., Bass B., Friedman J., Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Accepted and pending publication.
- 16 . Lypka MA, Melrose R, Rizvi M, Urata M, Hammoudeh J. A mandibular mass in a pediatric patient. J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2011 Jan 6
17. Cameron S. F., Kim D., Obaid C., Rizvi M., Urata M., Hammoudeh J. Nasofrontal Heterotopic Ossification Following Lymphangioma Resection. J. Craniofacial Surg. Vol. 22(6): 2381-2384, 2011 Nov.
18. Sheckter CC, Francis CS, Block V, Lypka M, Rizvi M, Urata MM. (2012) Multifocal lipoblastoma of the face. J Craniofac Surg. 2012 Nov;23(6):e585-7
- 19.) Sheckter C, Rommer E, Francis C, Block V, Chen J, Rizvi M, Urata MM, Hammoudeh J. Scalp erosion in ankyloblepharon-ectodermal defect-cleft lip and/or palate (AEC syndrome): treatment with acellular dermal matrix. J Craniofac Surg. 2013 Jan;24(1):e28-30.
- 20.) B. Eisemann, M Eisemann, M. Rizvi, M. Urata, M. Lypka. Defining the Role of Submental Intubation. Journal of Clinical Anesthesia. 2013. Accepted and pending publication.
- 21.) E. Rommer, S.N Leilabadi, G. Lam, A. Soltani, C. Ellis, M. Rizvi, Alex Wong. Metastasis of hepatocellular and renal cell carcinoma to the hand. Plast Reconst Surg Glob Open. 2013 Dec, 1(9): e83.

**Non Peer Reviewed Publications:**

- 1.) Health Care: Is your Cosmetic Surgeon Board Certified. K Paydar, M. Rizvi. Coexistence Magazine, January and February Issues 2008.
- 2.) Health Care: Male Pattern Baldness. K.Paydar, M. Rizvi. Coexistence Magazine, March 2008
- 3.) Health Care: The HPV Vaccine. K. Paydar. M Rizvi. Coexistence Magazine, March 2008.
- 4.) Health and Wellness Article. M. Rizvi. Worlds' Most Beautiful 3D, December 2011.

**Presentations, Posters and Abstracts:**

- 1.) Presentation: Acute Abdominal Pain – August 2006. Presented to the Department of Surgery at The University of Maryland Medical Center.
- 2.) Presentation: Tendon Transfers – Jan 3, 2007. Presented at Hand Surgery Grand Rounds at Department of Orthopedic Surgery at LAC/USC Hospital.

- 3.) Presentation: Hand Infections – June 6, 2007. Presented at Hand Surgery Grand Rounds at Department of Orthopedic Surgery at LAC/USC Hospital.
- 4.) Presentation: Tendon Transfers – General Principles – October 8, 2007. Presented at St. Joseph/Methodist Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds at St. Joseph Medical Center
- 5.) Presentation: Tendon Transfers – Ulnar Nerve Transfers – November 19, 2007. Presented at St. Joseph/Methodist Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds at St. Joseph Medical Center
- 6.) Presentation: Dupuytren's Disease – August 6, 2007 – Presented at St. Joseph/Methodist Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds at St. Joseph Medical Center
- 7.) Presentation: Melanoma - January 28, 2008. Presented at St. Joseph/Methodist Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds at St. Joseph Medical Center
- 8.) Presentation: Stiff Joints, Extrinsic and Intrinsic Contractures of the Hand – June 12, 2008. Presented at University of Texas Hermann Memorial Hospital Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds.
- 9.) Presentation: Topics In Pediatric Hand Surgery – October 26, 2008. Presented at St. Joseph/Methodist Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds at St. Joseph Medical Center.
- 10.) Presentation and Abstract: The St. Joseph Hospital Cranioplasty Experience. Rizvi M, Kovacev, T, Lypka M, Cronin E. – Presented at the Texas Society of Plastic Surgery – November 2008.
- 11.) Presentation and Abstract: An Algorithmic approach for labia minora reduction. Ellsworth W, Rizvi M, Lypka M, Gaon M, Smith B, Cohen B, Dinh T. – Presented at the Texas Society of Plastic Surgery – November 2008. (Award for best Clinical Paper)
- 12.) Presentation and Abstract: Minimally Invasive Lateral Canthopexy – Rizvi M., Lypka M., Kovacev T., Gaon M., Eisemann B., Eisemann M., Presented at the ASPS Senior Residents Conference in Austin Texas – January 2009.
- 13.) Poster and Abstract: Median Facial Cleft Dymorphism – Rizvi M, Lypka M., Kovacev T., Agris J., Presented at the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ – April, 2009.
- 14.) Presentation: Operation San Jose – April 17, 2009. Presented at St. Joseph/Methodist Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds at St. Joseph Medical Center.
- 15.) Presentation and Abstract: Minimally Invasive Lateral Canthopexy. Rizvi M., Lypka M., Kovacev T., Gaon M., Eisemann B., Eisemann M. – Presented at the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV – May, 2009.
- 16.) Presentation and Abstract: An Algorithmic approach for labia minora reduction. Ellsworth W, Rizvi M, Lypka M, Gaon M, Smith B, Cohen B, Dinh T. – Presented at the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV – May, 2009.
- 17.) Presentation and Abstract: The Graf Flap to Increase Upper Pole Fullness in

Breast Reductions with Free Nipple Grafts. Lypka M, Rizvi M, Lapuerta L. – Presented at the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV – May, 2009.

- 18.) Grand Rounds Presentation: The role of Xiaflex (Collagenase) in the Treatment of Dupuytren's Contractures in a Case series. Presentation to the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Kaiser Permanente Fresno, May 2, 2011.
- 19.) Grand Rounds Presentation: Acute and Chronic Hand Infections. Presentation to the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of California San Francisco, Fresno, July 20, 2011.
- 20.) Grand Rounds Presentation: Traumatic Brachial Plexus Palsy. M. Rizvi, Presented to the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of California San Francisco, Fresno, August 11, 2011.

### **Current Research:**

- 1.) A case of Synchronous Lipoblastoma in the Cheek and Forehead in a Pediatric Patient.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities:**

United States Table Tennis Member  
Member of Estes Rocketeering Club

### **Hobbies And Interests:**

Sports (baseball, football) Weight-lifting

### **References:**

- 1.) Dr. Benjamin Cohen M.D.  
Chief of Plastic Surgery at St. Josephs' Medical Center  
Program Director of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
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Weill Medical College of Cornell University  
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832-545-6111 2.) Dr.  
Barbara Bass. M.D.  
Chairman, Program Director, Chief  
Department of General Surgery  
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3.) Dr. Jeff Friedman M.D.

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6.) Dr. Milan Stevanovic M.D.

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9.) Dr. Mark Urata M.D.

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at

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

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**Societies and Memberships:**

1. American Society of Plastic Surgery
2. American Board of Plastic Surgery
3. American Society of Surgery of the Hand
4. American Association of Hand Surgery